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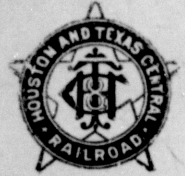
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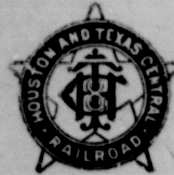
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By the Ladies of the Methodist Church.
I vote to name the Doll:

Signal

The contest closes Tuesday noon, Dec. 24. Votes counted every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and results published in the Bryan Eagle each morning.

THE VOTE.

Doreas Parker	30
Winnifred Bain	9
Mary Frances Hall	10
Frances Chance	5
Kathleen McMichael	5
Aline Rhodes	3
Edith Ashford	6
Frances Williamson	2
Helen DeMaret	2
Ruth Boatwright	1

Junius Brutus has located permanently here. 14

A Prisoner.
"I thought you guaranteed that suit of underwear you sold me not to shrink," said the customer who entered the store and stood in a somewhat cramped attitude.

"I did," replied the merchant. "If it shrinks, bring it back."

"I have brought it back," said the customer in evident embarrassment, "but I got caught out in the rain and can't get it off."—Ohio State Journal.

When possible, give the poultry house a southern exposure and furnish that side with an abundance of light.

HARVEY.

The weather is very cold. Bright Light church will soon be completed.

Miss Hellie Jones, Lela Yardley, Winnie Buchanan and Susie Graham have been real sick but they will soon be able to attend school.

The Academy boys have organized a football team.

Mrs. Berry Gandy returned to Rock Prairie Sunday. She was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Emma Jones.

Dr. George Lee came over Saturday night. M. D.

ARP.

We have had a rain, followed by a sleet and quite a cold snap. The farmers think the freeze will be an advantage to their crops if we have an early spring.

T. J. Jones and family arrived here from Brazos county about two weeks ago, and will make their future home near this place.

All the young people of this place are anticipating a fine time Christmas.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient and scholarly management of Prof. George Arnold.

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Vote for the Little Girl Whom you Wish to Get the Doll.

The ladies of the Methodist church are conducting a Doll Bazaar at Webb Bros. Store. A fine lot of dolls are on exhibition in the show windows, and offered for sale. Among them is a beautiful doll to be named by vote for some little girl in Bryan, the winner getting the doll. Clip out the coupon below and vote it, paying ten cents for your vote at the Bazaar. Coupons can also be bought for ten cents each at the voting box.

By the Ladies of the Methodist Church.
I vote to name the Doll:

The contest closes Tuesday noon, Dec. 24. Votes counted every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and results published in the Bryan Eagle each morning.

THE VOTE.

Doreas Parker	30
Winnifred Bain	9
Mary Frances Hall	10
Frances Chance	5
Kathleen McMichael	5
Aline Rhodes	3
Ethel Ashford	6
Frances Williamson	2
Helen DeMaret	2
Ruth Boatwright	1

Junius Brutus has located permanently here.

A Prisoner.
"I thought you guaranteed that suit of underwear you sold me not to shrink," said the customer who entered the store and stood in a somewhat cramped attitude.

"I did," replied the merchant. "If it shrinks, bring it back."
"I have brought it back," said the customer in evident embarrassment, "but I got caught out in the rain and can't get it off."—Ohio State Journal.
When possible, give the poultry house a southern exposure and furnish that with an abundance of food.

HARVEY.

The weather is very cold. Bright Light church will soon be completed. Miss Hellie Jones, Lela Yardley, Winnie Buchanan and Susie Graham have been real sick but they will soon be able to attend school.

The Academy boys have organized a football team. Mrs. Berry Gandy returned to Rock Prairie Sunday. She was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Emma Jones.

Dr. George Lee came over Saturday night. M. D.

ARP.

We have had a rain, followed by a sleet and quite a cold snap. The farmers think the freeze will be an advantage to their crops if we have an early spring.

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The part of the Plains we have seen looks fine. Grass is a solid turf and crops were good all over the Plains this year. Water is as fine as in any portion of Texas. Fruits and all kinds of vegetables do well here. Land is somewhat higher than I had expected, and the school land is all taken up in this county. The people are all healthy here and doing well. They don't mind the cold and never stop freighting all winter, though it is sixty-five miles to the nearest railroad point. All goods, lumber and other necessities are hauled in wagons from Canyon City, which is the shipping point for all this country. While there are some disadvantages here as well as many advantages, the greatest disadvantages are the absence of wood and the lack of a railroad, although there are some prospects of the latter. The people here use surface coal and say it is best, but our experience with it is to the contrary.

We are comfortably camped in a nice little camp house here furnished by Richard McWhorter, and another man, who moved here the same day we got here, loaned us a good heater which he didn't

need. The good Lord never forsakes His own. People are selling out in a great many of the black land counties and coming to the Plains and settling on small farms. This country from Colorado City to Amarillo has no whisky, as it is strictly prohibition. Kaffir corn, Indian corn and oats are the principal crops here, and nearly every farmer has a small bunch of cattle. They feed their own stuff to stock and market it in that way. Plenty of men are doing well here on half a section of land. Those to whom we have talked say it is the easiest country they ever saw to make a living in. The land is sodded for Kaffir corn and makes a fine crop, and we were told that that is the way to work new land here.

Wishing the Eagle and my many in old Brazos godspeed and a Happy Christmas, I will close.

W. S. D.

A Story of Wendell Phillips.

At the close of the civil war and before he was well known Wendell Phillips, the distinguished abolitionist, went to Charleston and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room and was waited upon by a slave.

Mr. Phillips seized the opportunity to represent to the negro in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and a brother and, more than that, that he himself was an abolitionist. The negro, however, seemed more anxious about his breakfast than he was about his position in the social scale or the condition of his soul, and finally Mr. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave.

"You must 'scuse me, massa," said the negro. "I is 'bliged to stay here 'cause I'm 'sponsible for de silver-ware."

Charity's Choice.

"Mummy," said a small girl—"mummy, deah, I do wish I might give some money for poor children's dinners."

"So you may, darling."

"But, mummy, I haven't any money."

"Well, darling, if you like to go without sugar I will give you the money instead, and then you will have some."

The small child considered solemnly for a moment, and then said, "Must it be sugar, mummy?"

"Why, no, darling. I don't mind much."

"What would you like to do without?"

"How would soap do, mummy, then?" exclaimed the small maiden in triumph.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Wild Sail to Procure Medical Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Alsie's. "There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well-to-do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put off in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive. Two men volunteered to accompany Allerton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting doggedly, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger. The gale had gone down when they knocked on the physician's door. A heavy sea was running, but the danger of wreck on the return voyage was quickly passing.

"What's the matter with the woman?" the physician asked.

"He was informed.

"The husband minutely described his wife's agony. Then he offered what amounted almost to half his fortune as a fee.

"I'll take that," said the doctor, "if you fetch her here. Go back and get her, and I'll attend to the case."

"In an open boat!" the husband exclaimed. He pointed out that his wife's condition put such an arrangement beyond the bounds of reason.

"Well, I can't do anything," said the physician. "If you bring her over, I'll attend to her."

"When the husband got back to his home, the child had been born, but the woman died the next day."

PARRY A COMPLIMENT.

Accept One Always, but Never Take It Seriously.

The famous Mme. Recamier said that she always found two words sufficed to make her guests seem welcome. Upon their arrival she exclaimed, "At last!" and when they took their leave she said "Already?" If taken literally, we should deprecate the flattery. Flattery is insincere praise and wrongs him that gives and him that takes. It is sometimes kinder to accept a compliment than to parry it.

One may say "Thank you, it is pleasant to be seen through such kind (or partial) eyes," or perhaps, "It is a comfort to know that friendship is partly blind as well as the mythological boy," or any nonsense that serves to show that one appreciates the spirit that prompted the kind expression, however wide the truth.

The frequent repetition of the name of the person addressed holds a subtle compliment, implying more complete concentration of the speaker's thought upon his or her personality.

De Quincy says: "More is done for the benefit of conversation by the simple magic of good manners than by all varieties of intellectual power."

It is the sympathetic and responsive listeners that call forth the best efforts of a talker. For such are reserved his choicest stories, his finest thoughts.

A ready smile acts as inspiration, and interest shown in the conversation of others stimulates and vivifies their thoughts.

To a good listener the diffident will say what they think, and the verbose will think what they say.

There is nothing more trying than to find that one's conversation is receiving but a divided attention and nothing more rude than for a person to pick up a book or paper and look over it while pretending to listen to what one is saying.—New York Herald.

Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in the fire, the old fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said, "If you throw crumbs in the fire, you are feeding the devil." Children were told that the better part of a loaf was the crust, and when a child was sent to the shop for bread the order was to ask for "a crusty loaf." If a child left its crust, came the warning: "Yes, my lady (or my lad), you'll want for a loaf some day. You'll find hunger's a sharp thorn."—Notes and Queries.

Captain Moss at Sydney.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—News comes from Australia that Captain Moss and his little 40-foot canoe arrived at Sydney Nov. 20, having made the voyage safely from British Columbia. At Fiji his mate concluded to go to Sydney by steamer. So Moss shipped a sailor named Louis Degonte, but the man was washed overboard five days out and Captain Moss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

Ensley Steel Mill Completed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has announced the completion of its steel rail mill at Ensley and General Manager Charles McCreary states the plant will be in operation within a few weeks. The new mill will make steel direct from iron ores and will telegraphically control the plant of the regular mill.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Western Union telegraph company has announced that it will increase its rate of interest on the Western Union stock to 4 per cent.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are Left in Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving mugs?" was the question asked the barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to answer the query, and there was an awkward silence. The barber slapped his razor on the stool, smeared some extra lather on the victim's mouth so he wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want it shouted from the housetops. We use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them again. We don't like to lose customers; but, if we must lose them, why, we don't mind if they leave their cups, etc., behind. It's surprising how many do; but, then, barbers do mostly a 'shifting trade.' It's no secret that we urge customers to have their own cup. Most of them are satisfied if they have a private cup, brush and sponge. We supply them with the man's name on the cup for \$1.50, and our profit on the transaction is 50 cents. When a man has a razor and comb and brush besides the other tools, he generally takes the whole lot away when he's leaving, but countless cups, brushes and sponges are left behind in every barber shop.

"The cups are always good. Most of them contain such common names as John Smith, William Jones, etc., when some other John Smith, William Jones orders a cup we simply him with the cast off ones. Sometimes they need a little touch with gilding; but, on the whole, very profitable.

"The brushes and sponges we use them on the next day," said the barber. —New York Telegram.

POULTRY.

Ducks and geese need no food as they have plenty of grass.

Chicken fatten faster on corn than on raw because it is more easily digested.

When soft feed is given to young or old fowls, it should be thrown on the ground.

When closely confined, the loose fed fowls should be scattered with litter of some kind, so that they can scratch it out.

There is nothing so bad for the health and well being of poultry as to keep them in close quarters and prevent them from taking needed exercise.

One of the most important insures success in the hatching of eggs in winter is to get the eggs from a flock of healthy and vigorous fowls.

There is better health among fowls because they get the food best for digestion and get the grit to help the gizzard do its work.

When necessary to administer medicine by placing it in the drink, water, keep the birds from drinking several hours. They are then more apt to get a good swallow.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783, the man being one John Austin, condemned for highway robbery with violence. For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions for criminals condemned in Middlesex, and before the erection of the permanent gibbet occasional hangings had taken place, record existing of the hanging of Judge Trevelyan and Nicholas Brembre at that place as far back as 1388.

The gallows consisted of three posts and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Chronicle.

An Interesting Relic.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2 by 2 1/4 inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "Twopence," while on the other the sum is printed in words and figures round the border. In the middle is the following: "I promise to pay the bearer, on demand, twopence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 20, 1790. D. Phenix, City Treasurer."—London Graphic.

Not Durable.

"Marriages may be made in heaven," he said thoughtfully, "but if so, they're dealing in a cheaper grade of goods up there every year. They don't last anything like the way they used to."—Chicago Post.

A Fair Supposition.

"Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?"

"I'm not sure—probably an attaché of the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

Not So Brave.

Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.
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Sam Lee and myself left Bryan on November 27 and arrived at Abilene late in the evening of the same day; we were met by our old friend, J. H. Gandy of Trent, and spent the time very pleasantly with him until 3 o'clock of the 30th when we took the westbound train for Colorado City. Arrived at Colorado City at 7 o'clock and were glad to meet our old friend, W. R. Thompson, who awaited us there and took us overland to his home at Snyder. We stayed with Mr. Thompson until Tuesday, the 3rd, when we prepared a camping outfit and started for the Plains. On the first day's journey, we saw one wolf, eight antelope, two badgers and a great many Mexican quail. We had all the quail we could eat; Mr. Lee killed forty-six in three days. We got to Hale Center on Saturday, the 7th instant, and are here yet, the weather being so cold we can't get out to see much.

The part of the Plains we have seen looks fine. Grass is a solid turf and crops were good all over the Plains this year. Water is as fine as in any portion of Texas. Fruits and all kinds of vegetables do well here. Land is somewhat higher than I had expected, and the school land is all taken up in this county. The people are all healthy here and doing well. They don't mind the cold and never stop freighting all winter, though it is sixty-five miles to the nearest railroad point. All goods, lumber and other necessities are hauled in wagons from Canyon City, which is the shipping point for all this country. While there are some disadvantages here as well as many advantages, the greatest disadvantages are the absence of wood and the lack of a railroad, although there are some prospects of the latter. The people here use surface coal and say it is best, but our experience with it is to the contrary.

We are comfortably camped in a nice little camp house here furnished by Richard McWhorter, and another man, who moved here the same day we got here, loaned us a good heater which he didn't

need. The good Lord never forsakes His own. People are selling out in a great many of the black land counties and coming to the Plains and settling on small farms. This country from Colorado City to Amarillo has no whisky, as it is strictly prohibition. Kaffir corn, Indian corn and oats are the principal crops here, and nearly every farmer has a small bunch of cattle. They feed their own stuff to stock and market it in that way. Plenty of men are doing well here on half a section of land. Those to whom we have talked say it is the easiest country they ever saw to make a living in. The land is soddied for Kaffir corn and makes a fine crop, and we were told that that is the way to work new land here.

Wishing the Eagle and my many in old Brazos godspeed and a Happy Christmas, I will close.

W. S. D.

A Story of Wendell Phillips.

At the close of the civil war and before he was well known Wendell Phillips, the distinguished abolitionist, went to Charleston and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room and was waited upon by a slave.

Mr. Phillips seized the opportunity to represent to the negro in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and a brother and, more than that, that he himself was an abolitionist. The negro, however, seemed more anxious about his breakfast than he was about his position in the social scale or the condition of his soul, and finally Mr. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave.

"You must 'scuse me, massa," said the negro. "I is 'bliged to stay here 'cause I'm 'sponsible for de silver-ware."

Charity's Choice.

"Mummy," said a small girl—"mummy, deah, I do wish I might give some money for poor children's dinners."

"So you may, darling."

"But, mummy, I haven't any money."

"Well, darling, if you like to go without sugar I will give you the money instead, and then you will have some."

"The small child considered solemnly for a moment, and then said, 'Must it be sugar, mummy?'"

"Why, no, darling. I don't mind much." What would you like to do without?"

"How would soap do, mummy, then?" exclaimed the small maiden in triumph.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Will Sail to Procure Medical Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Ainslie's. "There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well to do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put off in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive. On the fourth day the wind moderated. Two men volunteered to accompany Allerton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting doggedly, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger. The gale had gone down when they knocked on the physician's door. A heavy sea was running, but the danger of wreck on the return voyage was quickly passing.

"What's the matter with the woman?" the physician asked.

"He was informed."

"The husband minutely described his wife's agony. Then he offered what amounted almost to half his fortune as a fee."

"I'll take that," said the doctor, "if you fetch her here. Go back and get her, and I'll attend to the case."

"In an open boat!" the husband exclaimed. He pointed out that his wife's condition put such an arrangement beyond the bounds of reason.

"Well, I can't do anything," said the physician. "If you bring her over, I'll attend to her."

"When the husband got back to his home, the child had been born, but the woman died the next day."

PARRY A COMPLIMENT.

Accept One Always, but Never Take It Seriously.

The famous Mme. Recamier said that she always found two words sufficed to make her guests seem welcome. Upon their arrival she exclaimed, "At last!" and when they took their leave she said "Already?" If taken literally, we should deprecate the flattery. Flattery is insincere praise and wrongs him that gives and him that takes. It is sometimes kinder to accept a compliment than to parry it.

One may say "Thank you, it is pleasant to be seen through such kind (or partial) eyes," or perhaps, "It is a comfort to know that friendship is partly blind as well as the mythological boy," or any nonsense that serves to show that one appreciates the spirit that prompted the kind expression, however wide the truth.

The frequent repetition of the name of the person addressed holds a subtle compliment, implying more complete concentration of the speaker's thought upon his or her personality.

De Quincy says: "More is done for the benefit of conversation by the simple magic of good manners than by all varieties of intellectual power."

It is the sympathetic and responsive listeners that call forth the best efforts of a talker. For such are reserved his choicest stories, his finest thoughts.

A ready smile acts as inspiration, and interest shown in the conversation of others stimulates and vivifies their thoughts.

To a good listener the diffident will say what they think, and the verbose will think what they say.

There is nothing more trying than to find that one's conversation is receiving but a divided attention and nothing more rude than for a person to pick up a book or paper and look over it while pretending to listen to what one is saying.—New York Herald.

Sayings About Breadcrumbs.

In the days when the "bread loaf" was dear careful mothers had a set of thrift sayings which are seldom heard in this time of the big, cheap loaf. Crumbs were regularly swept up and kept for some useful purpose. If a child threw crumbs in the fire, the old fashioned mother lifted a warning finger and said, "If you throw crumbs in the fire, you are feeding the devil." Children were told that the better part of a loaf was the crust, and when a child was sent to the shop for bread the order was to ask for "a crusty loaf." If a child left its crust, came the warning: "Yes, my lady (or my lad), you'll want for a loaf some day. You'll find hunger's a sharp thorn."—Notes and Queries.

Captain Moss at Sydney.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—News comes from Australia that Captain Moss and his little 40-foot canoe arrived at Sydney Nov. 20, having made the voyage safely from British Columbia. At Pili his mate concluded to go to Sydney by steamer. So Moss shipped a sailor named Louis Degonte, but the man was washed overboard five days out and Captain Moss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

Ensley Steel Mill Completed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has announced the completion of its steel rail mill at Ensley and General Manager Charles McCreary states the plant will be in operation within a few weeks. The new mill will make steel direct from iron ores and will be a regular plant of the regular quality.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Westinghouse company has announced that it has secured a contract for the construction of a new power house at the Niagara Falls.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are Left in Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving mugs?" was the question asked the barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to answer the query, and there was an awkward silence. The barber slapped his razor on the stool, smeared some extra lather on the victim's mouth so he wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want it shouted from the housetops. We use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them again. We don't like to lose customers; but, if we must lose them, why, we don't mind if they leave their cups, etc., behind. It's surprising how many do; but, then, barbers do mostly a 'shifting trade.' It's no secret that we urge customers to have their own cup. Most of them are satisfied if they have a private cup, brush and sponge. We supply them with the man's name on the cup for \$1.50, and our profit on the transaction is 50 cents. When a man has a razor and comb and brush besides the other tools, he generally takes the whole lot away when he's leaving, but countless cups, brushes and sponges are left behind in every barber shop."

"The cups are always good. Most of them contain such common names as John Smith, William Jones, et al., when some other John Smith or William Jones orders a cup we simply him with the cast off ones. Sometimes they need a little work with gilding; but, on the whole, very profitable."

The brushes and sponges are used on the same principle.

—New York Telegram.

POULTRY.

Ducks and geese need no special care; they have plenty of grass.

Chicken fatten faster on corn than on raw because it is more digested.

When soft feed is given to young or old fowls, it should be thrown on the ground.

When closely confined, the loose fed fowls should be scattered with litter of some kind, so that they scratch it out.

There is nothing so bad for the health and well being of poultry as to keep them in close quarters and prevent them from taking needed exercise.

One of the most important insures success in the hatching of eggs in winter is to get the eggs from a flock of healthy and vigorous fowls.

There is better health among fowls because they get the food best for digestion and get the grit to help the gizzard do its work.

When necessary to administer medicine by placing it in the drink water, keep the birds from drinking for several hours. They are then more apt to get a good supply.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783, the man being one John Austin, condemned for highway robbery with violence. For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions for criminals condemned in Middlesex, and before the erection of the permanent gibbet occasional hangings had taken place, record existing of the hanging of Judge Treasler and Nicholas Brembre at that place far back as 1388.

The gallows consisted of three posts and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Chronicle.

An Interesting Relic.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2 by 2½ inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "Twopence," while on the other the sum is printed in words and figures round the border. In the middle is the following: "I promise to pay the bearer, on demand, twopence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 20, 1790. D. Phenix, City Treasurer."—London Graphic.

Not Durable.

"Marriages may be made in heaven," he said thoughtfully, "but if so, they're dealing in a cheaper grade of goods up there every year. They don't last anything like the way they used to."—Chicago Post.

A Fair Supposition.

"Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?"

"I'm not sure—probably an attaché of the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

Not So Brave.

Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobs—Pugnacious, eh?

Blobs—No; dyspeptic.

Record.

—Bachelors says the of diseases and an

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for Xmas and avoid the unpleasant features of having to purchase in a rush. Our store remains open until 10 p. m. in the evenings for the convenience of customers to make their selections. We assure you of courteous and polite attention

WILSON-JENKINS DRUG COMPANY.

TELEPHONE TWENTY.

THE DAILY EAGLE.

CHANGE IN CABINET.

Postmaster General Smith Hands in His Resignation.

TAKE EFFECT JAN. 1

The President Tendered the Place to Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, Who Accepted—Appointments and Confirmations.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month, that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain.

Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to



HENRY C. PAYNE.

them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject and finally on Saturday formally tendered to the president his resignation.

It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated. Mr. Smith has been postmaster-general since April 21, 1898, succeeding James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Henry C. Payne has been Republican national committeeman from Wisconsin for several years and during the last two national campaigns he was vice-chairman of the national Republican committee. Mr. Payne was postmaster of Milwaukee for ten years, serving in that capacity under Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur. He was one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad early in the 90's. Later he became connected with various large interests, including the old Milwaukee and Northern railroad now a part of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system, the Wisconsin Telephone company and street Electric Railway and Light company.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The cabinet meeting Tuesday was almost entirely devoted to the discussion of appointments principally in the department of

DUNNICA-BECKHAM.

Mr. Allen L. Dunnica of Bryan and Miss Bessie Beckham were married at Prospect Hill Methodist church, in San Antonio, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and arrived in Bryan last night via the I. & G. N. They are at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

The bride is well known in Bryan, having spent much of her time with Mr. and Mrs. McMichael, to whom she is related. She is a lovely girl, possessing a noble character, and has endeared herself to a large circle of friends in this city who will gladly welcome her to their midst. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beckham of San Antonio.

Mr. Dunnica was raised in this city and is a young man of business ability, integrity and high moral character. He is deputy county clerk of Brazos county and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all. The Eagle extends congratulations.

justice. The following have been selected and will be appointed within a day or two:

Wm. Vaughan, United States attorney, Northern district of Alabama. Daniel N. Cooper, United States marshal, Northern district of Alabama. Lander J. Bryan, United States marshal, Middle district of Alabama.

W. J. Robinson, third judge of the district court of Hawaii. Robert J. Breckons of Wyoming, United States attorney for the district of Hawaii.

The senate confirmed the following nominations:

To be United States district judges—Thomas G. Jones, Northern and Middle districts of Alabama; Benjamin E. Keller, Southern district of West Virginia; Andrew M. J. Cochran, Eastern district of Kentucky; James H. McLeary, associate justice supreme court of Porto Rico.

Judges of the United States court of Indian Territory—W. H. H. Cla-

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Mooring attended a birthday dinner given Monday evening by Capt. W. E. Barry at Navasota to members of his old company, Company B, Hood's brigade. Others present were Judge John M. Pinckney of Hempstead, A. D. Blackshear, Frank B. Kelley, L. H. Barry, J. B. Litt, C. W. Stewart and J. F. Martin of Navasota. A silver smoking set was presented to Capt. Barry by the old soldiers present and an engraved silver spoon by Mrs. Mooring, only sister of the venerable captain, who is hale and hearty at 64 years of age.

Home for the Holidays.

Low excursion rates have been made by the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route from all points on its main line and branches, Del Rio and east of that station, to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee, also to Colorado points and to important centers of the republic of Mexico. These low rate tickets will be on sale December 21, 22 and 23, with a time limit of thirty days from date of sale. Apply to any agent of the Southern Pacific or connecting line for further information, or address S. F. B. Morse, P. T. M., or M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

Home for the Holidays.

Low excursion rates have been made by the Houston and Texas Central railroad from all points on its main line and branches to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee, also to Colorado points and to important centers of the republic of Mexico. These low rate tickets will be on sale December 21, 22 and 23, with a time limit of thirty days from date of sale. Apply to any of the Houston and Texas Central agents or connecting lines for further information, or address S. F. B. Morse, P. T. M., or M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

SANTA CLAUS

RECEPTION AT BONNEVILLE JRS.

Big Racket Store

HERE OFFERING FOR THE WEEK, GIVES BEST RETURNS FOR THE MONEY. : : :

Toy baby dolls given with every doll sold.

20c Dress Doll 12 inches long for the week 7c
39c Bisque Doll kid body 14 inches long for this week... 39c
15c China Cup and Saucer for this week 6c
50c Glove or Handkerchief Box for this week 29c
15c China Cream pitcher decorated for the week 7c
50c assorted Games for this week only 5c
500 Christmas tree ornaments worth 10c each special... 4c
25c China decorated Cake Plates special for 15c
22c glass decorated Vases special for this week 9c
See our new line of Albums at 48c, 69c and 95c
1000 new Books assorted titles at one-half price.

W. Bryan, Texas.

I. & G. N. Holiday Excursion Special.

The people of Bryan and vicinity may make direct connection with the I. & G. N. specially furnished through car leaving Lewis at 4 p. m. December 21st for Memphis, Nashville, Tullahoma, Stevenson, Atlanta and intermediate points without change, via Memphis and Iron Mountain route.

D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A.
I. & G. N. Ry., Palestine, Tex.

Smoke "Silver Crown" cigars, the best 5-cent cigar in the state. No 10-cent cigar beats the "Silver Crown" for sale by Dunn & Daly and Taylor & Cox. 1-1-02

To Cure Chills or Malaria in 4 Days.

Take Quinoria. All druggists are authorized to refund the money in any case of chills, fever or malaria it fails to cure. Price 50c per package. M. H. James, the leading druggist, Bryan, Texas.

For Rent—Store on Main street, Zannatti block. Apply to James Dum. d15

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HASWELL'S

Store is as usual the center of attraction for HOLIDAY GOODS. If you want handsome presents in BOOKS, STATIONERY, CUT GLASS, FINE CHINA, VASES, PICTURES, or any new and up-to-date.

HOLIDAY

Goods suitable for a friend or relative and when it comes to DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS and everything to fill the Christmas Stocking brim full, everybody knows that we are

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and can make prices away down below those whose stocks are not so large and complete. Now is the time to buy before the rush begins. Make your selection at once.

TYLER HASWELL,

Bryan, Texas.

Ground Spices

To enrich the fragrance of your cooking use our ground spices. Most all commercial ground spices contain adulterants—when you use our ground spices you may rest sure of getting right quality.

Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Mace, Celery Seed, Nutmeg, etc., 10c per box.

Increasing sales of our ground spices is proof that the quality of our product is superior. The poultry house are and furnish that advance.

Wave crest ware at

CALDWELL'S Jewelry STORE.

Beautiful Xmas Presents!

I have an expert watchmaker in charge of the repair department and guarantee prompt and satisfactory work.

A Gift souvenir for you

Beginning today will give to every lady purchaser at my store, as long as the stock on hand lasts a STERLING SILVER THIMBLE absolutely free, if you mention where you saw this offer.

See These BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES

Diamond and Pearl Brooches, Flame Brooches, Gold Medals, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Gold Necklaces, Gold and Plated Lorgnettes, Plain Gold Rings, Bon Bons, Sugar Shells, Ladles, Napkin Rings, etc., etc., in Sterling Silver, Silver Tea Service, Silver Plate, Pearl Handle Fruit Knives, Ladies Purses, Shopping Bags, Traveling Cases, Fine Leather Goods, Silver Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, and Mirrors.

OUR DRESDEN CHINA CLOCKS are Exquisite.

Collar & Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Jewelry Cases. This was the newest & most beautiful thing for presents.



Watches Diamonds Cut Glass Pins Brooches Rings

A gorgeous and beautiful display. Beautiful line of Chatelaine Watches, fine Umbrellas for Gents and Ladies, with gold and silver heads—an elegant line. An endless variety of articles for gifts.

Tennessee Confederate Dead.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 18.—W. F. Perry, who was a brigadier general in the Confederate army during the civil war, died at his home in this city of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Laurant Howard, an old actor and stage manager, died at New York City.

Fell into the Fire. Denton, Tex., Dec. 18.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, living in the northern part of the city, died from the result of burns received Monday. The child's mother was sitting in front of an open fireplace with the child in her arms, when she fell forward, carrying both herself and child into the fire. She was badly burned about the shoulders and arms and the child was frightfully scarred.

Grabbing Foreign Tobacco Companies. Berlin, Dec. 18.—Kleines Journal's President Duke of the American Tobacco company has acquired Jasatzki Cigarette company of Dresden and the factory of Kyriazi Bros. of Berlin. Two other Dresden concerns, La Ferme and Sulima, will be amalgamated and then be absorbed by the American Tobacco company. Duke, who has been spending several days in Berlin, has gone to St. Petersburg for the purpose of buying cigarette factories there.

FOR YOUR **Christmas**
FRUIT CAKES!



♂ **We have fresh** ♂
Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currents, Layer Figs, Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Shelled Almonds. Our line of Spices is unexcelled; add to this a sack of A1 flour and insure success on your fruit cake. Phone us your order for the Turkey, we will deliver it at your door whenever wanted. Our line of Ferndale Canned Goods have just arrived and for quality are unsurpassed. Phone us your wants.

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Overcoats!

Are the proper thing this season, they are not only the height of fashion but are the most sensible and comfortable coat of all. We are showing a superb assortment of fine Over Coats in long, short and medium lengths made up in all the new colors and materials at

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Don't fail to read our big Christmas ad on the last page.

Parks & Waldrop
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Jim Peterson and Mollie Nixon, colored, from Burleson county, yesterday married at the court house yesterday afternoon by Judge Board.

A key to Santa Claus—Read's drug store. d14

It will pay you to look through our line of ladies' handkerchiefs in silk and linen, plain and embroidered. Wagner & Brandon. 16

Don't buy your rugs until Norwood's sale Monday and Tuesday. 14

The very latest in photos is a souvenir greeting with your name and photo. See them at Carter's. d14

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hobgood, of San Marcos, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hobgood hopes to perfect arrangements to begin business here in December.

If you want oysters for Christmas, place your order with August Guilfre. He will deliver them sure, without fail. d14

Watch for Norwood's rug sale on Monday and Tuesday. 14

F. L. Blanchard, state agent for the celebrated Paul Jones whiskey, was in the city yesterday and placed some more of his popular case goods with J. E. Ponder at the Exposition Saloon.

For Rent—A nicely furnished room for couple, with or without board. Apply at Eagle office. d11f

Nicest and best line of writing paper in the city at McDougald's drug store. d1f

We have just received fresh shipment Huyler's candies for the holiday trade. N. M. McDougald. tf

Hoyt's Comedy Company for Christmas Week.

Hoyt's Comedy company opens for a week at the opera house Monday night, December 23, in repertoire. The company comes highly recommended and has broken all records in the south. They will present a repertoire of comedies and dramas and guarantee clean, up-to-date performances. Mr. Peto Raymond and Miss Claire Summers head the company and are too well known for a description of their respective abilities. Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30c; matinee prices, 10 and 20c; ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid reserve seat ticket. Entire change of play and specialties each night.

If you need a carpet this season, you can get one at a big reduction at Levy Brothers' this week. 14

Royal Bonn and Dresden china clocks at A. McKenzie's. d16

The Huntsville conference appointments in this vicinity were as follows: Rev. C. A. Hooper, presiding elder; Rev. E. L. Shettles, Bryan; Rev. C. U. McLarty, Madisonville; Rev. J. P. Skinner, Millican and Courtney.

Marriage licenses: Walter Edge to Mattie Zimmerman, Rafario Salvaggio to Maria Ducemascola, Frank Perry to Ellen Turner, John Fain to Mary Duncan, Francisco Buttalovo to Grazia Salvaggio, Jim Peterson to Mollie Nixon.

200 copies 50c sheet music at 15c, clearance. Emmel's drug store. d14

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL.

Mrs. Mollie Perkins, Houston; W. O. Cloud, W. U. Tel. Co.; W. H. McMichael, Edge; G. W. Scott, Dan Sullivan, Hennessey; F. D. Baker, Edge; W. A. Denman, D. L. Cantrell, C. O. Scott, Willow Hole; H. D. Alexander.

EXCHANGE.

J. C. Witt, R. C. Terrell, Houston, H. P. Kellogg, Franklin; Geo. P. Browne, Athens; F. L. Blanchard, Louisville, Ky.; A. A. Rockwood, Kansas City; D. B. Gillespie, San Antonio; W. J. Heffley, Waco; Bert Warren, Agent Hoyt's Comedy Co.; L. C. Robinson, Detroit; Charles Aebie, Agent Hermann the Great; C. P. Hobgood and wife, San Marcos; J. S. Monkhouse, Galveston; Wm. Moore, Meyers; W. A. Duckworth, Caldwell; H. J. Hotchkiss, Houston; Louis Schatzkay, N. Hatch, Dallas.

S. R. Gay and family were here from Wealthy, Leon county, yesterday, and Mr. Gay gave the Eagle a call. He is an enthusiast on the subject of truck growing and has joined the Brazos county association. Mr. Gay has seventy-five bushels of sweet potatoes for sale.

The finest lot of Christmas cakes ever shown in Bryan at the Texas Bakery. d14

Horse wanted for its feed. Light use and good attention. Will Taylor, at Eagle office. d13

J. C. Witt, special agent of the Postal Telegraph company, headquarters in Houston, is in the city looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Witt established the Postal Telegraph office in Bryan, which has been for some months under the efficient charge of Mr. Maddox.

Everybody invited to inspect and price our holiday goods. d14 B. S. Read's.

Nothing prettier than a Moquette rug for a Christmas present, at way down prices this week at Levy Brothers'. 14

Miss Lucy Brogdon, teacher of the Woodville school, is preparing a Christmas tree for the school children for Monday night, December 23, 1901. The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. All presents should be sent to the school house Monday of the 23rd by 4 o'clock. Miss Brogdon extends a cordial invitation to the public.

Hour closing out sale will start tomorrow, in dry goods and Christmas toys. Big Bargain Store, next door to the Bryan Grocery Co. d15

Thomas & Hunter have an ad in the Eagle this morning offering shoes, hats and furnishing goods at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to read what they have to say and call and see about it. d1f

Just Received—A fresh supply of Allegretti's chocolate creams in 1/4 to 5 lb boxes. Read's drug store. d14

Junius Brutus has arrived. 14

Remember, every rug and carpet will go in this week's special sale at Levy Brothers'. 14

Don't worry; you will find what you want for big or little, old or young, at Read's drug store. d14



Look at our Display of

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and see what a wealth of goods we show, put up attractively and conveniently in cans and jars. These are all appetizing, pure and wholesome, and besides being so attractive to the palate, they are convenient for the table.

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WHOLE FIG, CHERRY and STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

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Including the latest and most appropriate things for presents—see them before you buy.

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Harry Schaffner & Mary Taylor Made Clothes

Don't fail to read our big Christmas ad on the last page.

Parks & Waldrop
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Jim Peterson and Mollie Nixon, colored, from Burleson county, were married at the court house yesterday afternoon by Judge Board.

A key to Santa Claus—Read's drug store. d14

It will pay you to look through our line of ladies' handkerchiefs in silk and linen, plain and embroidered. Wagner & Brandon. 16

Don't buy your rugs until Norwood's sale Monday and Tuesday. 14

The very latest in photos is a souvenir greeting with your name and photo. See them at Carter's. d14

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hobgood, of San Marcos, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hobgood hopes to perfect arrangements to begin business here in December.

If you want oysters for Christmas, place your order with August Guifre. He will deliver them sure, without fail. d14

Watch for Norwood's rug sale on Monday and Tuesday. 14

F. L. Blanchard, state agent for the celebrated Paul Jones whiskey, was in the city yesterday and placed some more of his popular case goods with J. E. Ponder at the Exposition Saloon.

For Rent—A nicely furnished room for couple, with or without board. Apply at Eagle office. d11tf

Nicest and best line of writing paper in the city at McDougald's drug store. d1tf

We have just received fresh shipment Huylers candies for the holiday trade. N. M. McDougald. tf

Hoyt's Comedy Company for Christmas Week.

Hoyt's Comedy company opens for a week at the opera house Monday night, December 23, in repertoire. The company comes highly recommended and has broken all records in the south. They will present a repertoire of comedies and dramas and guarantee clean, up-to-date performances. Mr. Pete Raymond and Miss Claire Summers head the company and are too well known for a description of their respective abilities. Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30c; matinee prices, 10 and 20c; ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid reserve seat ticket. Entire change of play and specialties each night.

If you need a carpet this season, you can get one at a big reduction at Levy Brothers' this week. 14

Royal Bonn and Dresden china clocks at A. McKenzie's. d16

The Huntsville conference appointments in this vicinity were as follows: Rev. C. A. Hooper, presiding elder; Rev. E. L. Shettles, Bryan; Rev. C. U. McLarty, Madisonville; Rev. J. P. Skinner, Millican and Courtney.

Marriage licenses: Walter Edge to Mattie Zimmerman, Rafario Salvaggio to Maria Ducemascola, Frank Perry to Ellen Turner, John Fain to Mary Duncan, Francisco Buttalovole to Grazia Salvagia, Jim Peterson to Mollie Nixon.

200 copies 50c sheet music at 15c. clearance. Emmel's drug store. d14

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL.

Mrs. Mollie Perkins, Houston; W. O. Cloud, W. U. Tel. Co.; W. H. McMichael, Edge; G. W. Scott, Dan Sullivan, Hennessey; F. D. Baker, Edge; W. A. Denman, D. L. Cantrell, C. O. Scott, Willow Hole; H. D. Alexander.

EXCHANGE.

J. C. Witt, R. C. Terrell, Houston, H. P. Kellogg, Franklin; Geo. P. Browne, Athens; F. L. Blanchard, Louisville, Ky.; A. A. Rockwood, Kansas City; D. B. Gillespie, San Antonio; W. J. Hefley, Waco; Bert Warren, Agent Hoyt's Comedy Co.; L. C. Robinson, Detroit; Charles Aebie, Agent Hermann the Great; C. P. Hobgood and wife, San Marcos; J. S. Monkhouse, Galveston; Wm. Moore, Meyers; W. A. Duckworth, Caldwell; H. J. Hotchkiss, Houston; Louis Schatzkay, N. Hatch, Dallas.

S. R. Gay and family were here from Wealthy, Leon county, yesterday, and Mr. Gay gave the Eagle a call. He is an enthusiast on the subject of truck growing and has joined the Brazos county association. Mr. Gay has seventy-five bushels of sweet potatoes for sale.

The finest lot of Christmas cakes ever shown in Bryan at the Texas Bakery. d14

Horse wanted for its feed. Light use and good attention. Will Taylor, at Eagle office. d13

J. C. Witt, special agent of the Postal Telegraph company, headquarters in Houston, is in the city looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Witt established the Postal Telegraph office in Bryan, which has been for some months under the efficient charge of Mr. Mad-dox.

Everybody invited to inspect and price our holiday goods. d14

Nothing prettier than a Moquette rug for a Christmas present, at way down prices this week at Levy Brothers'. 14

Miss Lucy Brogdon, teacher of the Woodville school, is preparing a Christmas tree for the school children for Monday night, December 23, 1901. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. All presents should be sent to the school house Monday of the 23rd by 4 o'clock. Miss Brogdon extends a cordial invitation to the public.

14Our closing out sale will start tomorrow, in dry goods and Christmas toys. Big Bargain Store, next door to the Bryan Grocery Co. d15

Thomas & Hunter have an ad in the Eagle this morning offering shoes, hats and furnishing goods at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to read what they have to say and call and see about it. d1t

Just Received—A fresh supply of Allegretti's chocolate creams in 1/4 to 5 lb boxes. Read's drug store. d14

Junius Brutus has arrived. 14

Remember, every rug and carpet will go in this week's special sale at Levy Brothers'. 14

Don't worry; you will find what you want for big or little, old or young, at Read's drug store. d14



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